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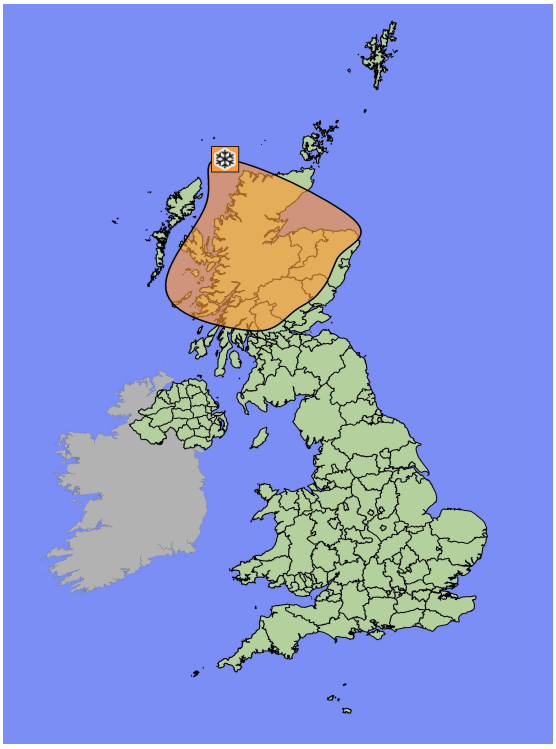

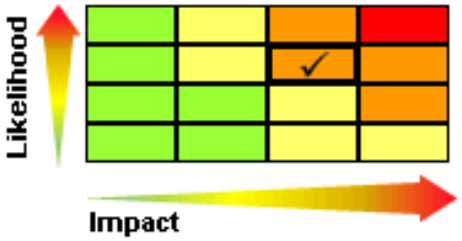

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep depression will affect Scotland on Tuesday bringing a period of heavy snow and blizzard conditions. Above 400m accumulations of 10 to 20cm snow are expected. Meanwhile, at lower altitudes early rain will turn increasingly to snow later on Tuesday morning and during Tuesday afternoon leaving accumulations up to 8cm above 100m and temporary deposits to sea level.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **03:00 on Tue, 03rd Jan 2012** until **18:00 on Tue, 03rd Jan 2012**

A spell of wet and very windy weather will affect the UK during Tuesday. The public should be aware of the possibility of disruption due to strong winds, e.g. to travel. The windiest conditions will mainly be during Tuesday morning, but, over northeastern Scotland also into the afternoon. A spell of heavy rain will also affect many regions, leading to localised flooding, and parts of northern Scotland will also be affected by snow.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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